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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 3724

In re Application of:

Noriyoshi UEDA, et al.

Application No.: 10/654,986

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: SHEET PUNCHING DEVICE AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
HAVING THE SAME

Docket No. 03500.014620.1

Confirmation No.: 5648

Examiner: Omar Flores-Sanchez

Group Art Unit: 3724

Date: February 13, 2006

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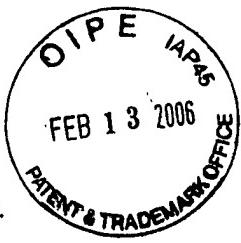
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration After Final Action in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

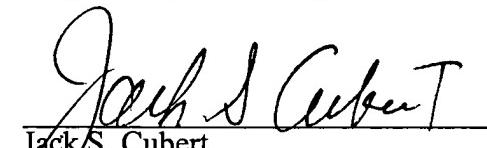
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00



- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 16, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.